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UFO near Oulu - Sighting in 1967

Mr. Pentti Nissilä who has joined the research section of the UFO-Club of Oulu interviewed on 10/1/70 Mrs. N.N. who saw an UFO in the vicinity of Oulu in 1967.

Below we are giving the description of the case as recorded by the investigator:

On October 10 Mrs. N.N. was walking home from the district of Tuira. She had just passed below a minor power line, when she felt atmospheric pressure and noted a bright light above the electric lines, which seemed to be moving from the nearby plant of Typpi Oy. At the same time she heard peeping which finished when an object came to a stop near the electric wires. From the black underpart of the UFO a thin shank came out, touching for a while the outermost electric wire, and produced a sound like electric crackling. After the shank disappeared into the object, irregular peeping was heard again. The object made a tour over the electric wires and stopped, then started moving again, and wished swiftly following the direction of the wires. At that moment the dog of the house, who happened to be in almost the same direction, began to howl.

Thereafter, the object changed the direction, shooting more obliquely upward. It was quickly getting smaller and disappeared from sight. Mrs. N.N. told that when she saw the object, she tried to run, but had no control over his limbs.

Spot of Sighting

The sighting took place on the road of Liikanen, Kuivasjärvi, in the vicinity of Oulu near a road junction. Terrain is there swampy, and the nearest human habitation is lying about 150 metres away. The plant of Typpi Oy is situated at the distance of approx. 2,5 kilometres from the spot. The general visibility was good on the spot of this sighting. Temperature was + 5°C, with some autumn mist. At that time the region was still without snow. The sighting lasted for about 10-30 seconds. Other UFOs were not in sight.

### Shape and characteristics of the UFO

Mrs. N.N. told that there were 9 yellow lights on the outer circumference of the UFO, some of them dimmer and others brighter. The lights were egg-shaped and seemed to be moving on its circumference. The UFO was grey with a luster of coloured porcelain. The height of the object was 1,5 metres and width about 3 metres. In the profile it was elliptical, with a jut over the top. A black area was seen in the centre of the underpart.

When the UFO was nearest, it was about 50 metres away from Mrs. N.N. and in its lowest position some 10 metres from the ground (20° degrees). It appeared in S.S.E., disappearing obliquely upward.

A faint streak of smoke or mist was left from the object. No disturbances were detected in electrical apparatus.

### Witness

At the moment of the sighting Mrs. N.N. was in a normal physical form and psychically well-balanced. She was neither under the influence of alcohol nor any other bymotive. When the UFO was approaching her, she began to feel qualmish and a certain pressure.

Mrs. N.N. wanted to return home quickly, being afraid of the UFO, and she was in the grip of terror the whole evening.

Mrs. N.N. did not speak to her neighbours of the sighting before many months had elapsed, nor did she recount her experience to any newspaper. The witness did not have before a clear conception of the flying saucers.

### Observations of the Investigator

Mr. Pentti Nissilä, the investigator, visited the spot of the incident. According to his statement Mrs. N.N. first took a reserved attitude, which later changed to openness. She gave the impression of being a well-balanced and reliable person. She told that the sighting had greatly shocked her.

In 1965 a similar sighting has been reported in the U.S. Also in that case a tubular shank stuck out of an UFO. To put it brief, a 16 years' old high-school student Joseph Jalbert, living in the State of Massachusetts near Exeter, detected a reddish cigar-shaped UFO above the power lines.



Then he saw that a yellow disc got loose from it. The disc glided in direction of the power lines and stopped at a distance of 60 metres from the observer. Further, the disc remained for a while stationary only a metre above the lines. A silvery tube came out from the disc, touching the lines for a few seconds. Then, it drew back, and the yellow disc returned to the red cigar.

In the case of Mrs. N.N. the investigator, Mr. Nissilä ascertained that she had not heard of the above mentioned sighting in the U.S. It also is most improbable that this sighting could be ascribed to a hallucination or a common psychic-physical phenomenon that could find an explanation in the existing scientific knowledge.

### Proofs

Again it must be realized that all that has been gathered from this sighting is investigator's records (UFO-form), eyewitness' story, a drawing and the interesting points it has in common with the afore mentioned sighting in the U.S. These features we already know from a large number of account and thousands of reports. - Here again a case which qualitative essence belongs to the UFO-sightings kept in secret. Either the witnesses do not dare say anything or if they open their mouth, they wish to conceal their identity. For, in the evaluation of the explanation and the catalogue value of the sighting so many different criterions are used.

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